

OIL

OIL PRICES

Mid-Continent—		
Oklahoma and Kansas—	\$2.25	
Headland—	1.45	
North Texas and Panhandle—	2.25	
Electra—	2.25	
Honietta—	2.25	
Moran—	2.25	
Thrall—	2.25	
Corsicana light—	2.25	
Corsicana crude—	1.30	
Strawn—	2.00	
Caddo Pool—	2.15	
38 and above—	2.15	
DeSoto Field—	2.25	
38 and above—	2.15	
Caddo Crude—	1.25	
Crichton crude—	1.75	
Northern Louisiana—	2.15	
35 to 37.5—	2.10	
32 to 34.5—	2.10	
Gulf Coast—		
Sour Lake—	\$1.31	Spindletop—1.10
Humble—	1.35	Saratoga—1.35
Markham—	1.35	Baton—1.35
Vinton—	1.35	Edgerly—1.35
Jennings—	1.35	Dayton—1.35
Goose Creek—	1.35	
Eastern States—		
Penn.—	4.00	Somerset—2.50
Cabell—	2.77	Rugland—2.42
Corning—	2.85	Illinois—2.25
North Lima—	2.28	Indiana—2.42
South Lima—	2.28	Princeton—2.42
Wootter—	2.53	Plymouth—2.53
Petrolia (Canadian)—	2.53	

The most popular order just now for oil field workers is the order for a vacation. Hot weather and a long drought are not inducive to excessive activity in the oil fields. Probably 50 per cent of the drilling operations in Southwestern Oklahoma are shut down for lack of drilling water. In the Duncan field there are many leases with drilling clauses which call for weeks before July, 1919, which may become forfeit if not amended. One operator in that field, it is reported, must drill 70 wells before that time.

The Lone Star Gas Company is said to be planning for the construction of a gasoline reduction plant near Dixie, using gas from the wells in the Loco and Fox regions.

Some hopeful signs for renewed interest in the Graham and Fox fields are found in the news that the Sparks Oil and Development Company is drilling in section 30 2s2w, the Kirk Oil and Gas Company is getting ready to spud in section 32 2s2w, and the Magnolia is raggings in section 36 2s3w. There are also some signs that point to a resumption of drilling in the Humble test in section 35 2s3w.

Proposed Tax on Gasoline. Oil and Gas Journal: Should the proposed tax of 10 cents a gallon on gasoline be established by congressional action, both manufacturers and consumers will be affected seriously. The consumer will greatly reduce the quantities consumed. This would react promptly against the interests of those who produce the gasoline. The market would be affected adversely; the demand would be lessened. A lessening of the demand would mean that many gasoline plants would probably close down because of the deterioration of their earning powers. Owners of oil wells and gas wells would, in turn, feel the effect of the tax. Inducements to drill new wells would become less alluring.

Whether congressmen will take the steps they are now asked to take in the gasoline tax matter nobody knows. They may be carried away by the impulse to increase revenues without paying much attention to trade consequences. If they do this much mischief will follow.

The campaign of education which has been carried on for some time to enlighten Washington as to oil problems will have to be continued—and now the chief matter under consideration is this gasoline tax proposition. Lawmakers and law enforcers must be taught many things before they are fully informed as to oil trade necessities.

Not Dallas Alone—Nation-Wide. The following expression of the Dallas News on the proposed gasoline tax may easily be extended to cover the entire country: "With the proposed suggestion in congress of a tax of 10 cents per gallon made a law, Dallas (Tex.) citizens will pay \$1,576,800 in taxes per year on the consumption of gasoline. This is based on the average consumption at the present time of 48,200 gallons a day, or 15,768,000 in a year. According to local sales managers for the oil companies, consumption of gasoline will be cut down from 15 to 20 per cent with the first application of the law, and finally the consumption will be lowered until not more than 50 per cent of the normal amount of gasoline will be used in Dallas," figures The News of that city. This proposed taxation rate on gasoline is likely to be revised downward.

Carter Oil Company Annuities. Arthur F. Corwin, president of the Carter Oil company, has just announced a plan of annuities and benefits for the employees. Annuities ranging from a minimum of \$300 to 75 per cent of salary per annum will be paid older employees up to 65 years of age. Death benefits are paid ranging from \$500 to \$3,000. For accidents during hours of duty, payments will be made according to workmen's compensation laws. For sickness of more than seven days, half pay will be given for periods of six weeks to one year. In the Garber-Billings Field. By Kay Peters. Garber, Okla., July 27.—(Special.)—The Cosden and Marland inter-

ests have brought in two more good shallow wells on the Walker school land, southeast 13-22-4 west. No. 6, reached the pay at 1,326 to 1,342 feet with initial production of 200 barrels. No. 7, a location north and in the middle of the east line has 50 feet of pay sand, from 1,300 to 1,350 feet and was not through but as it was hardening drilling was stopped. It is a 200-barrel well. This 160-acres has produced some nice shallow wells. Nos. 3, 5 and 10 each came in for better than 300 barrels in the shallow sands. No. 8 is a rig. No. 9 is a machine drilling a gas well. No. 11, a twin to No. 5, is drilling at 880 feet. No. 12 is drilling at 740 feet on the west line.

The Cosden Oil Company No. 1 on the Denker farm, is a rig. No. 2 is rigging up in the southwest corner 12-22-4 west, offsetting the Magnolia deep well on the Mullen farm.

The same company No. 1 on the Briggs farm, in the northeast corner 14-22-4 west, is drilling at 500 feet. It offsets the Magnolia well on the south. No. 2 is rigging up.

Van Winkle On Pump. J. M. Van Winkle No. 1 on the J. Diverley farm, in the southeast corner, southwest quarter, southeast 14-22-4 west, three-quarters of a mile in the lead of production to the west, is placed on the pump but at this writing could not be estimated. This well got the pay sand at 2,237 feet to 2,254 feet, but most of it was hard. It will be offset on the east by the Minnehoma Oil Company, who have a rig up. The Garfield company has a rig up for an offset on the south on the Murphy farm, northeast 23-24 west.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company is drilling below 600 feet in No. 2 on the Mullen farm, southeast 11-22-4 west. The same company is ready to spud in No. 1 on the Friend farm, in the southeast corner 2-22-4 west, and has tools on the ground for No. 1 on the Swaney farm, in the southwest corner, north east 7-22-3 west.

The Aubyme No. 2 on the Lynds farm, southwest 7-22-3 west, is drilling at 515 feet. The Prairie Oil & Gas Company has material on the ground to offset the Aubyme No. 1 on the west on the Wishard farm, southeast 12-22-4 west. The Cotie Oil Company and the Quadrangle Petroleum Company No. 1 on the Lynds farm is a rig offsetting the Aubyme No. 1 on the south.

Barnes No. 2 Pumping. The Oil State Petroleum Company No. 2 on the Barnes farm, in the northwest corner 15-23-3 west, was placed on the pump and the first gauge showed 81 barrels of oil in 20 hours. The next day it pumped six barrels of oil and one of water an hour. Water was left standing on the sand for several days and as this water pumped out of the sand the oil increased. The drilling contractor's engine and boiler were moved out and the companies are now installed but no gauge reported. From the showings it made on the pump everybody is pleased as it is the second well to the sand at a little over 2,000 feet in this new field six miles northeast of Garber. It looks like 125 to 150 barrels pumper. The same company is rigging up No. 3 on this farm.

The Oil State Refining Company No. 1 on the Goldsmith farm, in the southwest corner section 10, offsetting Barnes No. 2 on the

north, is underreaming 6-inch to 1,540 feet.

The Southard Oil Company et al No. 1 on the Lively farm, in section 10, is drilling at 1,785 feet.

The Southard Oil Company et al No. 1 on the Reiger farm, in the northeast corner section 16, is underreaming 8-inch to 1,560 feet. It offsets Barnes No. 2 on the west.

The Southard Oil Company et al on the Meirs farm, southwest section 15, is drilling at 200 feet.

The Aubyme Oil Company No. 1 on the Dunn farm, northeast section 15, is ready to spud and waiting on fuel.

The Carter Oil Company No. 1 on the Lively farm, southeast section 10, is drilling at 1,000 feet.

R. A. Furlow No. 1 on the Goldsmith farm, southwest section 10, is drilling at 1,000 feet.

The Combined Oil, Gas & Refining Company No. 1 on the Peter farm, southwest section 9, is running 10-inch to 1,000 feet.

Hoy-Garber Drilling. The Hoy-Garber Oil Company No. 1 on the Morgan farm, northwest is drilling at 350 feet.

The Lindsburg Oil Company No. 1 on the North farm, northwest 20-21-4 west, is cleaning out to 1,940 feet.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Company No. 1 on the Dix farm, in the southeast corner 35-22-3 west, is drilling at 2,000 feet. This well was spudded in March of last year.

The Roxana Petroleum Company No. 1 on the Livingston farm, northwest 9-20-2 west, is drilling at 2,630 feet.

The Sinclair Oil & Gas. The Garfield Oil Company, the local branch of the Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 10 on the Beal farm, northwest 24-22-4 west, is cleaning out at 1,575 feet. No. 12 is drilling at 670 feet. No. 14 is rigging up to go deeper. It has small production at 1,500 feet. It is a twin to No. 2. No. 16 is underreaming pipe to 1,175 feet. On the Walker farm, southeast quarter of the same section, No. 13 is drilling below 1,020 feet. No. 14 is drilling by tools at 885 feet.

The same company No. 3 on the Laura Crews farm in 19-22-3 west, is drilling at 620 feet. It offsets the well drilled by the rotary to the 1,932-foot sand, which started off at over 500 barrels and for a month averaged 485 barrels.

The same company No. 3 on the Kiser farm, northwest 19-22-3 is drilling at 1,634 feet with rotary tools. This well was started on June 3.

The same company No. 10 on the Hoy farm, northeast 25-22-4, is rebuilding rig over 1,760 feet of hole. The same company No. 1 on the

Campbell farm in 30-22-3 west, is drilling by an underreamer at 1,560 feet.

The same company No. 1 on the Leforce farm, in 20-22-3 west, is rigging up tools.

The same company No. 1 on the Shaffer farm, southeast 18-22-3, is rigging up.

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Fort Smith, Ark., July 28.—Newt Price of this city Friday afternoon shot and killed his sister, aged 45, and her husband William E. Eubanks, aged 52; wounded his young niece slightly and then killed himself, following a quarrel with Mrs. Eubanks. Price came here from Tulsa, Okla., six weeks ago, and had been staying at the Eubanks home. Four shots were fired and each found its mark. Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks ran into the yard and expired almost instantly, while Price killed himself in the kitchen. Price's

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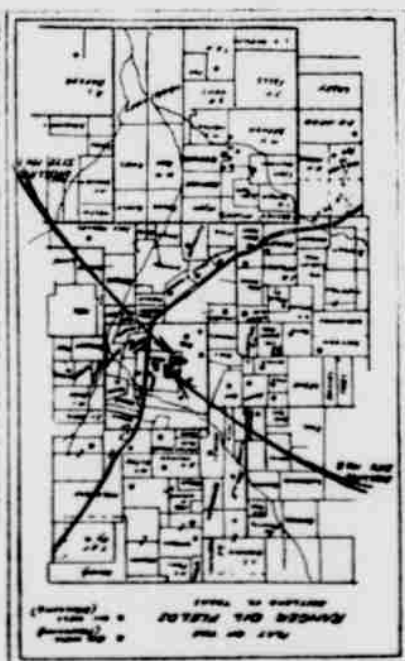
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the woman's room and threw a poisonous acid over her body, the acid having evidently been mistaken for a drug that would produce unconsciousness, according to reports.

The man ran when the young woman screamed. A crowd was quickly on the trail of the girl's assailant and within a short time Jim Brown was taken in charge. The sheriff was notified, but before he arrived the negro had been hanged to a tree, and the crowd had dispersed.

The young woman's face was

badly burned by the acid, but otherwise she sustained no serious injury.

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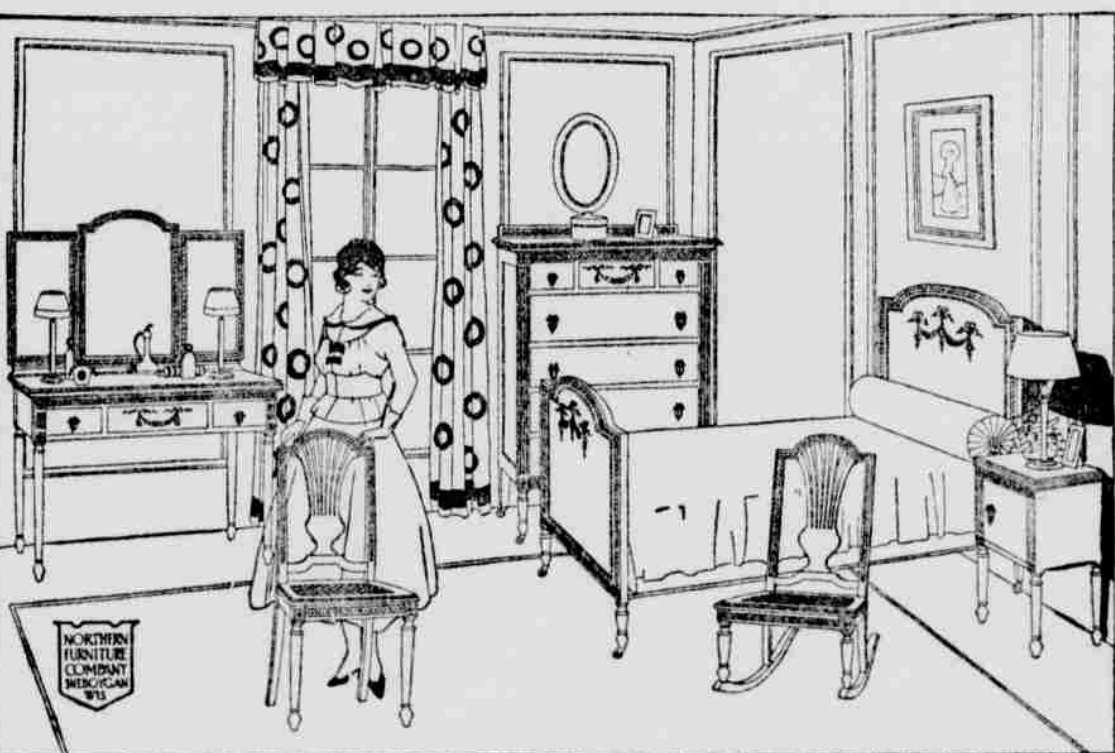
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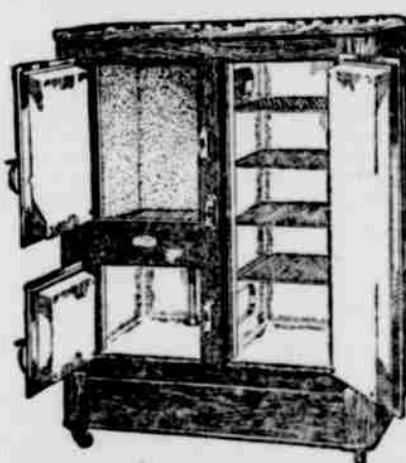
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